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Applicant : Furth, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/730343  
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For : Flashlight That Can Operate With Alternative Size Batteries

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